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BANNING OF IMPORT OF INDIAN POULTRY PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decrease in export of poultry products was registered due to the bird flu recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some countries has stopped import of poultry products from India after the outbreak of bird flu;

(d) if so, the names of such countries;

(e) the names of the countries to whom India has been exporting poultry products;

(f) the total amount earned by the export of poultry products during the last year and in the current year; and g) the steps taken to save the domestic poultry industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) to d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

e) & f) The major export destinations from Indian poultry products are Oman, Germany, Denmark, Kuwait, Japan, UAE etc. The total amount of exports of poultry products for the years 2006-07 is Rs. 315.90 crores, while it was Rs. 221.94 crores for April-Oct.2007.

(g) The Government has attempted to save the domestic poultry industry from the outbreak of bird flu by culling, destroying infected eggs and disinfecting the affected areas/products. The import and movement of poultry products from infected areas is also banned/ restricted.